

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Species 1, Figure 3, and Claims 1-6, 18 and 22.

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and request that the references be made of record and acknowledged in any responding Office Action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed phone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 14, 2004.

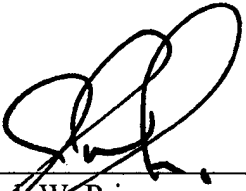
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Very truly yours,

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